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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number 110088.454

In re Application of Joseph Morelli et al.	
Application Number 10/680,703	Filed October 7, 2003
For ACIDIFIED CHLORITE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING NITROGENOUS STABILIZERS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 475 .

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[ ] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[ ] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

I am the [ ] applicant/inventor.

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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